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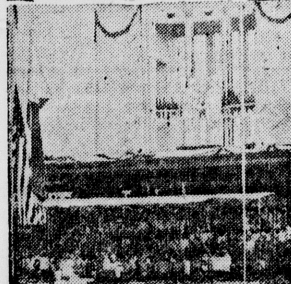
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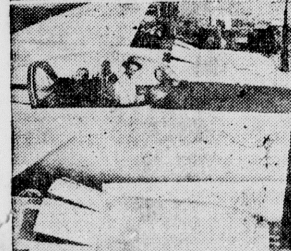
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WAR BRIDES

JOHN ANDRADE DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Andrade, 61, died suddenly at his home in Centerville Monday, Dec. 23, of a heart attack. Mr. Andrade was born in Alvarado and was a member of the I.D.E.S. Lodge of Decoto.

He is survived by a son, Joe Robert Andrade, Centerville; three sisters, Mary Naia, Decoto; Rose Dutra, Centerville; and Lenora Andrade of Centerville; five brothers, Manuel of Decoto, Henry of Alvarado, and Joseph, George and William, all of Centerville.

Services were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, followed by a high requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville.

Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

KRAFT RECEIVES EMPLOYEES' GIFT

The tables were happily turned on C. W. "Chuck" Kraft, president of Kraftile Company, when he was given a gold wrist-watch by his foremen and executives at a Christmas observance at the local plant last Tuesday.

This year, the 20th anniversary of the company, Kraft inaugurated the custom of presenting gold watches to employees who have been with the company for 20 years.

Last Tuesday—after an appropriate little speech by George Burr, employee oldest in service—Kraft himself got one!

READERS, ATTENTION!

Please give your news of New Year's parties and other parties, engagements, showers, weddings, etc. to The Register by phoning Niles 4414; or by dropping a postcard in the mail listing the names of guests, time, place, etc.

NEW JUSTICE TAKES OFFICE HERE JAN. 6

On January 6, E. A. Quaresma, Niles attorney, will assume the office to which he was elected last June of Justice of the Peace at Niles, succeeding Judge Joseph A. Silva, who has served this community in that capacity for more than 20 years.

Quaresma previously served as assistant district attorney of San Luis Obispo county for four years from 1935 to 1939. In 1938 he moved to his present home in Newark where he resides with his wife and two children.

He is a graduate of Santa Clara and the Loyola University Law School.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY AFTER TWENTY YEARS

After 20 years as secretary for the Ellsworth Company in Niles, Mrs. Palmyra Mosegaard is leaving the firm, her resignation to become effective on December 31.

The position will be filled by Mrs. Ella Jollif, formerly with the Selective Service Board in Niles and more recently employed by Schukl's.

Mrs. Mosegaard says that her only plans for the present are to stay home and rest for a while.

BOOK TEEN-AGERS ON DRUNK CHARGE

Three teen-age boys, one in the uniform of one of the branches of the armed service, were arrested in Niles late Friday afternoon and booked on charges of drunkenness.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, arresting officer, stated that two of the lads gave their ages as 17 and the other as 19. All three were residents of this community.

The boy in uniform was discovered to be a.w.o.l. and was released to his commanding officer but the other two are being held pending an investigation to determine where they purchased the liquor.

Officer Vervais expressed belief that the minors had been sold the liquor by a local dealer and issued an additional warning that such a practice would not be tolerated. He pointed out to dealers that the fact that a boy is in uniform does not necessarily mean that he is of legal age to purchase liquor.

FAREWELL SERMON BY REV. GROVES

Rev. E. A. Groves Jr., pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, will preach his farewell sermon there Sunday before his departure for San Jose to take up his work with the Episcopalians students at the San Jose State College and with the young people's program at Trinity Church.

Rev. Groves was ordained in St. James Church one year ago this week and has been the vicar of that parish since that time. His new official position will be assistant to the rector of Trinity Church, San Jose.

Rev. Groves this week expresses his thanks to the township and his congregation for their cooperation in his work here.

His successor at St. James has not been announced by the Bishop of the Diocese of California but the announcement is expected in the near future.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

The arraignment of five men accused of burglarizing the Newark, Mount Eden and Castro Valley post offices was held before Justice of the Peace Jacob Harder Jr. in Hayward yesterday.

The men, Warren Terwilliger, Robert Ulrich, Richard Urquhart, Frank Ulman and Dewey Thompson, all entered pleas of not guilty and the cases were continued with preliminary hearing set for Jan. 16. The men are held in the Alameda county jail in lieu of \$30,000 bail each.

COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN NEARS \$6,150 QUOTA

Belief that the month-long Community Chest drive would go over its quota by this week-end was expressed yesterday by Arthur Belshaw, executive secretary of the campaign.

"We now have a little over \$5,400 and I believe that when the people who intend to contribute but have not taken time to mail in their contribution do make their donations we will have our \$6,150 quota," Belshaw stated.

LODGES TO CONTRIBUTE

He pointed out that the majority of the lodges of the township had indicated their desire to contribute but must wait until the next membership meeting to vote on the expenditure. He added that some of the volunteer workers had also passed out pledge cards to individuals but had not had time to collect all the cards as yet to determine what amount had been promised.

"We were somewhat handicapped in the drive by the fact that it was conducted so near to Christmas," Belshaw said, "but the response by the residents of Washington Township was very heartening."

Belshaw, and Edward Enos, general chairman of the drive, also were quick to praise the splendid work of the solicitors in all the communities who donated their time and efforts in making the drive a success.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE

"It is nice to know that we all have done our share in aiding in the continuation of the organizations that depend on this yearly fund-raising campaign," Enos and Belshaw pointed out.

Organizations that will receive benefits from the fund include the Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, U.S.O. and Salvation Army.

NEWARK ZONING MEETING CALLED

A committee from the Newark Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, January 8, with Roland Campbell, consultant planner and a representative of the county survey's office, to draw up resolutions for the establishment of zoning regulations for that community.

The meeting, which was called by R. A. Jolly, president of the Chamber, will be held in the Newark fire station at 8 p.m.

Jolly also announced this week that he had called for a meeting of the nominating committee of the Chamber to be held at the fire station on the evening of Jan. 14 for the selection of candidates for the 1947 offices.

GEORGE STRATTON RETIRES FROM MORTON SALT CO.

George Stratton, who has been with the Morton Salt Company for 24 years, this week announced that he was retiring from active service as manager of the Newark plant, the retirement to become effective on Dec. 31.

Stratton will be succeeded by Clarence W. Lesser of Hayward, who has been the assistant manager of the plant for several years. He was formerly with the Holly Sugar Company.

Stratton, also a resident of Hayward, has been with the Newark plant for ten years. He came from Port Huron, Michigan. An active Rotarian, he is a member of the Niles Rotary Club and is a past president of that organization.

DECOTO CHILD IS BURNED BY FIRE

By ETHEL AVILLA
(Special to The Register)

Little Jo Ann Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Decker of Decoto, returned to her home Saturday, Dec. 21, from the Hayward Hospital where she underwent treatment for first degree burns suffered on her entire left side as a result of playing with fire.

Her father, having difficulty with making a pile of leaves burn, had poured a little gasoline on them, igniting it with a match. Jo Ann watched all this and later in the day she too poured gasoline on the fire which swiftly crept back to her and ignited her clothing.

Had it not been for the heroism of a neighbor who immediately wrapped the child in a blanket, the accident could have been fatal. The doctors will graft skin to her leg.

IRVINGTON HOME IS BURGLARIZED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delgado in Irvington was burglarized early Sunday morning and a part of a silver-dollar collection of Delgado's stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Delgado were away from home Saturday night and when they returned about 2 a.m. Sunday morning they apparently interrupted the burglars in their work for the metal box containing the coins was found in the back yard and their silver pieces of money were scattered about the yard. He reports that there was approximately \$75 in the box and it is believed that the culprits obtained only about \$15 before they were frightened away.

Entrance to the home was made by prying open a window. Nothing else was reported missing.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT BURGLARY FOILED AT CENTERVILLE

The alertness of the night patrol operating in this area out of the Alameda county sheriff's office broke up an attempted burglary of the L. & V. Trucking Company office near Centerville Christmas night and led to the arrest of all of the gang within a period of two hours.

At 7:10 Christmas night the cruising patrol sensed something amiss when passing the office of the L. & V. Trucking Company, located on the Irvington-Centerville highway. When the patrol car pulled up to the office five youths, all Negroes, ran from the building. The officers, taking after the culprits afoot, were able to catch two of them but the other three drove off in a car parked nearby.

The car, later found to be a stolen vehicle from Oakland, was left abandoned a little more than a mile down the road.

Two hours later the remaining three youths were picked up by another patrol car on the Alvarado-Decoto road where they were attempting to hitch-hike a ride.

The five Negro youths, all of Oakland, who are being held on charges of attempted burglary, are: Jimmie Boyd, 14; Saunders King, 15; Gilbert King, 14; Norman Crook, 14, and Joseph Morgan, 14.

Officers reported yesterday that entrance was gained by breaking a window to open the lock. A radio had been carried to the door in readiness to place it in the get-away car and the culprits were attempting to break open a cash drawer when they were discovered.

INJURED IN CAR CRASH

James Caldwell, 260 B street, Niles, and Douglas E. Cayard, also of Niles, received severe head injuries Christmas Eve when the car in which they were riding, driven by Caldwell, crashed into a parked car near the Plunge swimming pool in Hayward.

Both men were rushed to the Fairmont Hospital for treatment.

PALO ALTO WOMAN IS WINNER OF DOLL HOUSE

Mrs. Jack Blacow of Palo Alto was the lucky winner of the doll house which was given away at a drawing at the Niles Theater last Monday night.

The doll house, made by Mrs. Edna Overacker of Niles, was a project of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Tickets on the sale of the doll house amounted to \$751, all of which will be given to the Children's Hospital.

Grand Jury Report Shows Crime Increase in County; Raise in Tax Assessment

Recommendations for many changes and the exposure of several discrepancies were made in the report of an investigation by the Grand Jury of Alameda County submitted last week to the Superior Court of the state.

Most outstanding of the facts revealed by the jury was the report showing the great increase in crime in the county and the deplorable conditions of the jails and correction institutions.

The report, made after an inspection of county institutions, pointed out that fire hazards exist in some of the buildings and "unsafe conditions including defective electrical wiring, impaired or disconnected fire hoses and obstructed fire escapes were found."

CRIME INCREASE DOUBLE

The report of the jury on the crime conditions in the county revealed that the ratio of increase of crime to the increase in population in the county since 1940 has been two-to-one.

In 1940 with a county population of 513,011 there were 3,956 felonies but in 1946 with an estimated population of 743,000 there were 7,980 reported felonies comprised of homicides, robberies, burglaries, rapes, felonious assaults and auto thefts.

The Grand Jury expressed its belief that "one of the basic causes for the increase in crime is the fact that law enforcement agencies of the county are inadequately manned . . ." and blamed the reason that they are understaffed on the fact that "beginning salaries paid in such departments are not equal to salaries paid in private industries for work requiring corresponding ability and training or carrying like responsibility."

OVER-CROWDED FACILITIES

Conditions in the Oakland city jail were described by the investigators as "deplorable," particularly with respect to fire hazards, lack of proper segregation of diseased inmates, ventilation and general cleanliness.

"The erection of a new juvenile hall is imperative at the present time," the jury stated in its report, pointing out that the present facilities were erected in 1916 to house 56 children and are now accommodating more than 100 children.

The County Tax Assessor reported to the jury that he has increased the total assessment of all property in Alameda county, subject to county tax, from \$525,853,755 for 1945-1946 to \$566,607,986 for 1946-1947.

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HUSKIES PREPARE FOR LOWELL TILT

The varsity and "30" basketball squads of the Washington Union High School Huskies, idle during the past week because of Christmas vacation, will hold two workouts in the school gymnasium on Dec. 30 and 31 preparatory to their Jan. 2 game in San Francisco with Lowell High School.

The Huskies, who have been victorious in but one of their first four starts this season, have showed great improvement in the last two encounters on ball handling and defensively but failed to hit the loop on their close-in shots. It is this weakness that Coach Voorhees hopes to correct during the two-day sessions next week before the team meets the powerful Lowell aggregation.

Coach Jud Taylor's "30" squad have a fifty per cent total thus far for the season, having dropped two of their first four games. The "30" squad will also work out next week.

DEPUTY TO ASSIST TAXPAYERS HERE

Taxpayers of Niles will be given an opportunity to obtain assistance and advice in the preparation of their income tax returns when Deputy Carl J. Waechter opens his office at the Central Bank on January 6 and 7, it was announced this week by Collector of Internal Revenue James G. Smythe of the First California District.

Farmers have until January 15 to file an estimated declaration of their income tax liability on their 1946 earnings. Collector Smythe said. Deputy Waechter will have his office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the purpose of advising and assisting taxpayers prepare returns.

NEWS from Walt & Ed

A fellow came in a few days before Christmas and said, "Boys, I can't for the life of me think of anything to get for my wife. Will you pick out something?"

Well, today a lady came in and was telling us how thoughtful her husband had become. He had picked out just what she wanted.

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1946 Was Eventful Year in Washington Township

JANUARY

Square dancing club formed in Niles under the direction of Timothy O'Neill.

Miss Pearley Rickard of Niles announced her engagement to Ed Enos, Niles postmaster.

Margaret Williamson of Niles became the bride of Harold Flesher.

Evelyn Rose became the bride of Keith Comfort.

Charles Myrick of Centerville taken by death.

"Curley" Caeton of Centerville fatally injured.

Florence Marie Braun married to Lt. Joseph Wallmann.

Dorothy Bettencourt became bride of Walter Phippen.

Canyon Heights residents organized the Canyon Heights Improvement Club.

Joe Hudson, Niles fighter, defeated Johnny Ebarb in an Oakland boxing event.

It was announced locally that All American Bus Lines were asking the state railroad commission for a franchise to run buses through Washington Township.

Ceterville Chamber of Commerce met for the first time in several years.

Phil Sousa resigned as Centerville scoutmaster.

FEBRUARY

Construction of buildings at the Warm Springs Airport got under way.

Right Rev. Alfred DeSousa retired after serving at the Holy Ghost Church for 33 years.

James M. Nunes was elected president of the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Winifred Bendel was married to Frank Lombardi.

A meeting at Decoto brought up the subject of incorporation of the town.

Rev. Thomas O'Kane was appointed administrator of Holy Ghost Church.

The Irvington Promenaders announced that plans were under way for a festival to be held in June.

R. A. Jolly elected president of Newark Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Freitas became the bride of Jack Misener.

MARCH

E. A. Quaresma filed with the county clerk's office as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

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22 RELIGIONS REPRESENTED

The 255 chaplains in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes represent 22 religious denominations to meet the spiritual requirements of veteran-patients.

BEST LAFFS
BY DAVE

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Mrs. Rose Rogers left Tuesday for Manteca where she will spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Joseph Souza, whom she has not seen in twelve years. There will be four other nieces and six nephews present at the festivities.

Leslie J. Callahan motored to Vallejo to spend Christmas eve and day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Rose, and family. His mother, Mrs. Mamie Callahan, has been there for the past week and

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Morris of San Francisco, daughter of the Roses, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado of Alvarado, sister of Mrs. Rose Recend of the Mission, were guests at the Recend home here on Christmas day and also Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alonzo and son of Alvarado, niece of Mrs. Recends, were present, as well as members of the family, as follows: Sam and Joe Perreira, John Recends, son of

Rose, Reno DeBernardo and Daniel Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ventuerini and son, Dick, of San Pedro, have been spending the past week here in the Mission at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown on Bryant street. They all went to Newark to the home of the Leonard Browns for Christmas Eve and for a big Christmas dinner.

A very merry Christmas was had at the home of Mrs. Paul Aust this year as her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kane and husband, and their three boys, James, Walter, Patrick, Michael and Timothy Paul, arrived from their home in Seattle for the festivities and Uncle Paul was in the height of something or other taking his young nephews around the county.

Mrs. Emily Telles, along with her daughter, Adeline, were hostesses to a large group of brothers, aunts, nieces, nephews and grandchildren on this holiday. The only ones from the family unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Telles of Le Mesa, southern California. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopes and son, Frankie, of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. William Telles of Plymouth, and his daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Telles and daughter, Katherine, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pereira and son, Billie, of the Mission; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempton and daughters, Ruthie and Joyce; Mrs. Telles' three sisters of Centerville, Anna, May and Leonora Mattos; Stanley and Robert Caires; Larry, Lewis and Frank Telles, P. G. & E. employees at Redbluff.

Nearly forty guests gathered at the Richard Neeley home on Christmas Eve and enjoyed a real old fashioned time. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hightower and Agnes Lorene and Charles, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hightower and Patricia, Kay and Ray, twins, of Castro Valley; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hightower and Orville and Lynn, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hightower and Janice, Delores and Judy, of Mountain View; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ross and Lee, Delaine, James and Gloria, all of Phoenix, Arizona, who arrived about a week before; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hightower of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and baby, Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stead and daughters, Donna and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Wattenbarger

of San Jose; the Neeley family, Dad, Mom, Elaine, Jean, brother, baby, and, we're not sure, but it may be two more.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladiges motored to Petaluma over the holiday and later went to Santa Rosa to visit friends along with their hostess, Mrs. Scott, and finally through San Francisco and home on the week-end.

Christmas Eve and Day were enjoyed very much at the home of Mrs. Rose Telles and family as she and her daughter, Rosemary, were hostesses to a good houseful. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade and son of Warm Springs and Adolph Demee of the Mission were guests on Christmas Eve and all of the following partook of the delicious Christmas dinner on the following day: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles and sons, David and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade and sons, Glenn and Eddie; Mrs. Helen Machado; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles and the two hostesses.

Mrs. Mary Souza had as her guests at her home here on Bryant street, Louis Souza, P. G. & E. man from Red Bluff, home for the holidays. Melvin Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amaral and daughter, Diana.

Mrs. B. F. McIver and Sonny Fernandez, son of Bill Fernandez, are among the sickies this week. Both have been confined to their beds with the flu.

The Bottenberg home was also among those who celebrated this year in a big way, for Sgt. Harley B. Justus, now plain "Buddy," is home from Japan and the whole family was together for the first time in four years. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kamp and daughter, Vicki Jay, arrived from Placerville (the former Elaine Justus) and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and daughter, Diane, of Burlingame (the former Ruth Justus), and great grandma Wilcox was also there for the present opening on Christmas Eve. Then on Christmas Day for the dinner: Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family of Redwood City, arrived. Mrs. Bottenberg (Lois Justus) leaves Saturday evening for Corpus Christi, Texas, to spend the New Year with her husband, Glenn Bottenberg, A.M.M. 1c.

Mrs. Mary Steinmetz was rushed to the San Jose hospital one evening last week in a very serious condition due to a ruptured appendix. She has been in a very bad condition but at this writing she has rallied and is coming along first rate. She is the mother

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Diced Beets Del Monte—16-oz. Gl. 12¢
Pumpkin Libby's or Moon Beam—2½-lb. 2 for 29¢
Apple Sauce Redwood Empire—No. 2 Can 18¢
Soda Crackers N.B.C. Snowflake—2-lb. 45¢
Peanut Butter Beverly Chunk, Cr.—8-oz. 19¢
Cheese Rocky Mountain Grated—1½-lb. 2 for 15¢
Wine Roma Estate Sweet, Assorted—5th 99¢

Flour Sperry Drifted Snow, Enriched—5-lb. Bag 39¢ 10-lb. Bag 75¢
Del Monte Plums Deluxe—303 Gl. 2 for 29¢
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Pork Spare Ribs Meaty Strips for Baking, Broiling or Barbecue—Lb. 45¢
Smoked Hams Fine Eastern Quality, Ready to Eat, Half or Whole—Lb. 65¢
Porterhouse Steaks T-Bone and Club Steaks—Fine Quality Beef, A & AA Grade—Lb. 64¢
Link Pork Sausage Pure Pork, Tasty Breakfast Links—Lb. 59¢
Pork Shoulders Sweet Pickled For Baking, Picnic Cuts—Lb. 38¢
Smoked Picnics Ready to Eat Eastern Quality, Short Shank—Lb. 55¢
Legs of Pork Excellent Flavor Sweet Pickled, Bake Like Ham Whole or Half—Lb. 52¢

Party Needs

Crackers Sunshine Cheer-it—6½-oz. Pkg. 15¢
Potato Chips Betty Lou—Reg.Cello 25¢
Nuts Rose or Kemp's Cashew—7-oz. Can 39¢
Spread Cheese—Kraft Assorted—5-oz. Gl. 21¢
Bread Longendoff Rye—Sm. Loaf 15¢
Pickles Cucumbers—Libby's Fresh—26-oz. 39¢
Sparkling Water Belfast—29-oz. 2 for 25¢
Golden Bridge Punch Quart 15¢

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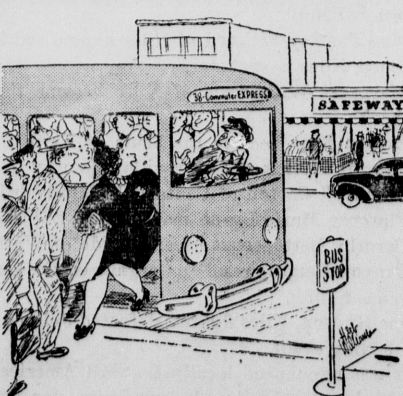
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Peas Green Giant, Sweet—No. 2 Can 2 for 39¢
Potatoes Sweet—Mary Dale—2½ Can 25¢
Peaches Del Monte Melba ½-lb. 2½ Can 27¢
Pears Del Monte Sliced—2½ Can 39¢
Instant Coffee Nescafe—4-oz. Gl. 34¢
Whipping Cream Lucerne—½-pt. Cn. 31¢
Juice Grapefruit—Texsun Uns.—No. 2 10¢
Apple Juice New West—Qt. Gl. 26¢
Sparkling Water Merry Mix—Qt. Gl. 10¢
Mixed Nuts 1-lb. Cello 39¢
Oats Albers—3-lb. Ctn. 29¢
Farina Pillsbury—14-oz. Ctn. 12¢
Chocolate Baker's Premium—½-lb. Cake 21¢
Bleach White Magic—½ Gallon 21¢
Liquid Starch Vano—Qt. Gl. 22¢
Cleaner Boon—Qt. Gl. 21¢

For Breakfast

Grapefruit Glenn Aire—No. 2 Can 22¢
Apricots Valley Gold Wh., Unp.—2½ Can 21¢
Wheaties 12-oz. Pkg. 15¢
Corn Toasties Post—8-oz. Pkg. 3 for 25¢
Flour Pancake or Waffle—Suzanna—40-oz. 23¢
Coffee Hills Bros Red, Regular or Drip—1-lb. 43¢

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★ HEART-WARMING FICTION



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Toasted Hard Rolls
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*GRAHAM CRACKER KOEK—
Combine 1 cup finely rolled graham
cracker crumbs, 1 cup sugar, and 1
teaspoon baking powder in a large mixing
bowl. Add 2 slightly beaten egg yolks
and mix thoroughly. Stir in ½ cup wal-
nut meats and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Fold
in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Spread
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Combine ¾ cup cocoa, 1 teaspoon cin-
namon, ½ cup sugar, 1 unbeaten egg
white, and 1 cup cold milk, stirring to
a thin paste. Scald 7 cups milk over low
heat; add the cocoa paste and 4 cups
double strength coffee. Continue cook-
ing for 5 minutes, beating constantly
with a rotary beater until foamy. Serve
at once in cups or mugs with a piece of
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candy as a stirrer, if desired. Makes 12
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The New Year

It is an interesting thing to observe how the dimpled, diapered youngster who appears on the scene at the New Year becomes such a very old man within the space of but 365 (or 366) days.

But however remarkable the change it has occurred again this year. Old Man 1946, bent and bearded, is ready to call it quits. And, as usual, a bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked toddler is all set to pick up the burden and carry on through 1947.

The Old Man about to depart represents the first full year of peace since 1938. At least, it was supposed to be a year of peace, but in many respects it was hardly less rugged than our years of war.

The flames of conflict have continued to burn through 1946 and they are burn-

ing in areas where there is danger of their spreading again unless statesmen are very much on the alert to prevent them. China, India, Palestine and Greece have witnessed clashes ranging all the way from minor skirmishes to sizeable battles.

The home front has been anything but peaceful, too. Industrial strife has kept the nation off balance. If all the energy that has been expended arguing over labor issues had been devoted toward actual work America's production in 1946 would have been staggering.

But in spite of the record of conflict 1946 may be recorded in history as the year in which the first genuine strides toward lasting peace among nations was achieved. The success of the UN Assembly meeting and the apparent willingness of all members of the Big Four to adopt measures that will really be effective in preventing war gives rise to this hope.

In summing it up it can be said that 1946 was not such a bad year after all. But we certainly hope that 1947 will be better.

Price Thaw

On the food market spring is coming very early—prices are beginning to thaw out. A drop in hog prices at the Chicago stockyards over a period of 10 straight days indicates that retail figures for pork will soon begin to descend from the stratosphere. Butter prices are also weakening. Yes, it is about time.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. AID IN PROGRAMS

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. assisted in the exhibit of art work and tea held at the school on Thursday afternoon, December 19, from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. The affair was reported most successful with several hundred parents and visitors attending.

Assisting with the refreshments were Mesdames Henry Dias, A. E. Rogers, Evelyn Peixotto, Edna Stubblefield, Tom Maloney, Alice Lanbrecht, Kert Suhnel, George Roderick and Margaret Soito.

Friday afternoon the P.T.A. arranged a Christmas party for the students. A program of magic was presented by Toussaint, the magician, and Christmas songs were sung by the students under the direction of Miss Enza Baglione.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the students and the pre-school children who were present with their parents.

In charge of arrangements for the party were Mrs. Jack Holland, Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Tom Maloney, Mrs. A. E. Rogers and Mrs. Evelyn Peixotto.

INCOME TAX FILING

The Federal income tax filing period for 1946 will begin on January 2, 1947, Collector of Internal Revenue James G. Smyth of the first California district said this week. Internal revenue offices throughout the entire district will remain open from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

A beautifully decorated tree laden with gifts formed the background for Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti's Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged Christmas morning and a turkey dinner enjoyed in the afternoon. Besides their daughter, Roce Marie, they entertained Mrs. Faletti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and son, all of Hayward.

Mrs. Emma Bettencourt and her children celebrated the Yuletide together at her home on Railroad avenue. Besides Lorraine, who is at home, there were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phippen of Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. John Faria Jr. of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis spent their Christmas eve in Niles at the home of Mrs. Davis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Svoboda. The family dinner on Christmas was cooked by Mrs. Davis and enjoyed by the Davis', Svobodas, Mrs. Edna Overacker, Mrs. Emily Martenstein and Miss Rosa Baur, all of Niles.

Charles Janeiro of Seattle motored down to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Janeiro and family. He will return home January 3.

The Vic Silvas held open house on Christmas Eve to all their friends who were eager to stop in to exchange holiday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown entertained a family party in the rumpus room of their new home on Baywood avenue in Hayward Christmas eve. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins with the Herbert Browns and sons, David and Gordon, and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewellen of Oakland as guests.

The Decoto Recreational Council treated the Decoto school children to 600 bags of popcorn, Monday, Dec. 23. Those on the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Hidelgo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigues, Mrs. Leontine Costa, assisted by Principal L. W. Musick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Margarido played hosts to a large family party both Christmas Eve and for a dinner the following day. Mrs. Margarido's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ducharme, were all from Tenyson, while Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell came from Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral of Tenth street were Christmas guests of Mrs. Amaral's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pementel and family in San Leandro.

On Friday, Dec. 13, Mrs. Marcela Rodrigues gave a party for her young son, Alfonso, to celebrate his fourth birthday. Nine children were invited, accompanied by their parents, grandparents and friends. The kiddies played games such as "ten pins" and "pinning the tail on the donkey," in one room, while in still another the grandparents and their friends enjoyed music and folk dancing.

Mrs. Rodrigues, assisted by Peggy Rebello and Ann Azevedo, made colored paper hats for all their guests which added sparkle to the evening's fun.

After the many beautiful gifts were opened, refreshments were served buffet style, an enormous birthday cake being the center of interest, especially for Alfonso.

ALFREDO GARCES FUNERAL TUESDAY

Alfredo J. Garces, age 44, 525 Tenth street, Decoto, a resident of that community for the past 15 years, died Sunday, Dec. 22, in an Oakland hospital following a short illness. He was a native of Mexico and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emily Garces.

Services were held at the residence in Decoto Tuesday, Dec. 24, followed by a mass at 9:30 at Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

Interment, conducted by the Berge Mortuary Company, was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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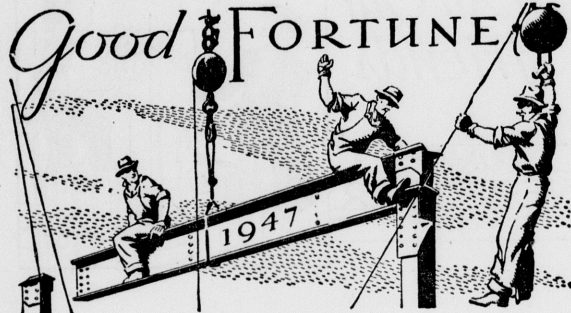
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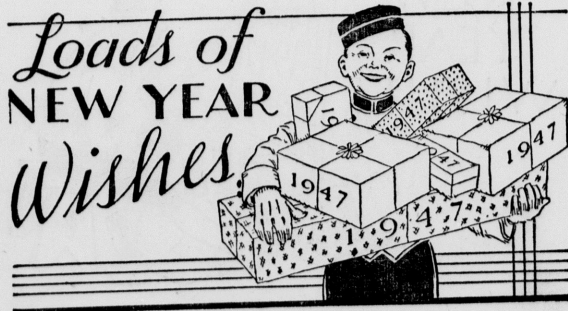


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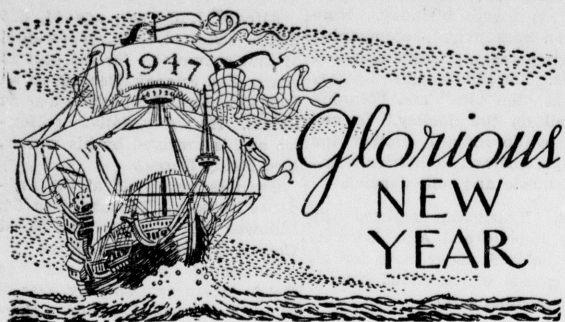
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NEW YEAR HAPPY

What more could we wish for you? May these three cardinal blessings make life abundantly richer for you in 1947.

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1946 IN THE TOWNSHIP

(Continued from page 4)

JUNE

E. A. Quaresma, Niles attorney, was elected Justice of the Peace.
Eight teachers at Washington High announced that they were leaving at the close of the school year.
Mr. Reber of the famous "Reber Plan" spoke at Washington Union High.
Jane Lee, of radio fame, appeared at a public program at the Irvington school.
Antoinette Holeman's marriage to Burkett McCreery was announced.
Doris Nunes became the bride of Jack Allan.
Albe Mae Costa was married to Donald Lemos.
One hundred and twenty-six pupils were graduated from Washington High.
Ellen Hall of Irvington was elected queen of the Apricot Festival.
Coronation Ball and Festival held at Irvington.
A Silver Jubilee was held for Rev. T. Hennessy of Niles.

JULY

There was widespread criticism because of the poor agricultural display at the County Fair at Pleasanton.
Waunita Le Count of Newark became the bride of Mr. Luther Hudson.
Betty Burr of Niles became the bride of Thomas Jackson.
Wanda Le Count, whose sister was married earlier in the month, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Garcia.
The community was shocked by the sudden death of Rev. D. Q. Grabill.
Mrs. Myrtle Corey was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary.
Leroy A. Broun was elected post commander.
Phil Sousa won the Centerville slogan contest with the slogan, "The Hub of Southern Alameda County—Centerville."
F. W. Katzer was named manager of the Alvarado Branch of Central Bank.
Yvonne Tremblay became the bride of Frank Gyax of Newark.

AUGUST

The Irvington Promenaders announced that proceeds from the Apricot Festival amounted to \$3,000.
Red Cross swimming classes for boys and girls were started at Elderberry Park.
Rev. John Leal left by plane for the Azores.
Agnes Silva became the bride of Leroy Gomes.
George Hellwig was injured in an accident occurring in a packing house.
The formal opening of the new Center Theater in Centerville was set for August 20.
The Irvington Sanitary District filed a request with the State Board of Public Health for authorization to construct a sewage disposal plant.
Two Niles boys—Everett M. Green and Larry Gould—were seriously injured in a bicycle-auto accident.

SEPTEMBER

John Sutton was re-elected chairman of the local Red Cross.
Jolly's Pharmacy was robbed of \$1,900 in cash.
The Native Sons won the Softball League title.
Enrollment records at local schools reached an all-time high.
An attempt was made to rob the Irvington bank.
The Veterans of Foreign Wars inaugurated a post in the township, with George Bolis of Niles named commander.
Thirty-one veterans were initiated into Washington Township Post, American Legion.
Joseph E. Thane of Niles passed away at the age of 93.
June Rose was married to Joseph Lewis.
Plans got under way for the Mission San Jose Sesqui-centennial.
Alvarado Hall, built in 1860, was sold to the Eagles Lodge.
An ordinance, establishing a building code for the unincorporated areas of the county, was adopted by the board of supervisors.

OCTOBER

A pre-big-game dinner for the U.C. Alumni was planned—the first meeting of the group since war years.
Draft Board in Niles closes after six years of being in operation.
Governor Warren accepted the honorary chairmanship of the Mission Sesqui-centennial.
Irene Santos of Newark was married to Mr. John Freitas, also of Newark.
Lois Justus, Register correspondent for Mission San Jose, was married to Glenn Bottenberg.
John Kimber Jr. was married in Massachusetts to Miss Marion Burnham.
The township formed a Community Chest.

NOVEMBER

Rev. E. A. Groves Jr. accepted a call to be assistant to the rector at Trinity Episcopal Church in San Jose.
The Niles Chamber of Commerce took steps toward seeing what could be done in the way of making the County Fair more of an industrial and agricultural exhibit.
Betty Leal became the bride of Manuel Homen Jr.
A member of one of the township's pioneer families, M. J. Overacker, passed away at his Mission San Jose home.
Niles children held a pet parade, the first since the war.
The Decoto War Memorial was dedicated.
Y. L. I. held its Diamond Jubilee at Corpus Christi Church.
Irvington Elementary School announced plans for expansion.
T. Bergman, 74, a life-long resident of the township, died in Centerville.
Centerville began an incorporation survey.

DECEMBER

Alex Bernard, captain of the Washington High varsity football team, was awarded the Colburn trophy.
Newark began a preliminary zoning survey.
The Huskies opened the cage season at Menlo Park.
A general two-day strike was called in Alameda County.
The Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce observed its first anniversary.



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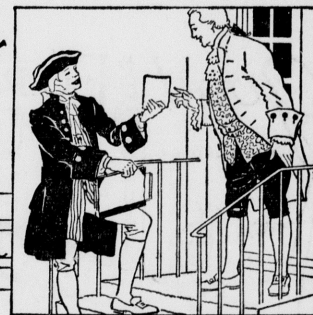
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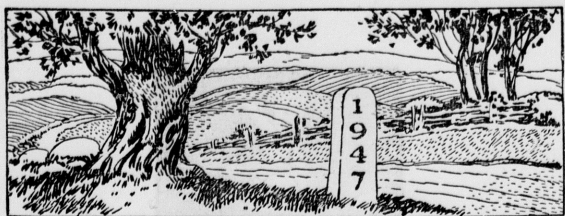
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Chronology of 1946



January
4—Tornado in northeast Texas kills 29, injures hundreds, many homeless.
15—Explosion in coal mine near Welch, W. Va., brings death to 14, injuries to 22.
18—All 17 persons aboard airliner die when plane catches fire and crashes near Cheshire, Conn.
27—Ten burn to death in apartment house fire in Kansas City, Mo.
28—Main hangar at Oklahoma City, Okla., airport burns, killing 10, injuring 38.
30—Airliner strikes Elk mountain in Wyoming. All 21 on board die.

February
2—Thirteen elderly people burn to death in Cleveland home for aged.
4—Liner Yukon breaks up in storm off Seward, Alaska. Two reported dead, 31 missing.

March
3—Airliner hits Laguna mountain in California. All 27 on board die.
10—Seven killed in crash of B-29 near San Francisco.
17—Tornadoes sweep Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia with death toll of seven.
19—Army transport explodes over Sierra Nevada in California, killing 26 on board.

April
7—Tornado kills four in Anniston, Ala.
25—Forty-four killed, 100 injured when train crashes rear of first section in Naperville, Ill.
30—Destroyer escort blows up while unloading ammunition at Earle, N. J., killing 7, injuring 165.

May
10—Two navy bombers collide near Munson, Fla., 23 die.
18—Twenty-seven killed in air transport crash near Richmond, Va.
20—Army plane strikes New York City skyscraper, killing six army personnel.

June
5—LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago takes 61 lives, greatest disaster in U. S. hotel history.
9—Fire in Dubuque, Iowa, hotel causes 10 deaths.
12—B-29 crashes into peak near Gatlinburg, Tenn., killing 12 army personnel.
17—Tornado along U. S.-Canadian border brings death to 14.

July
8—Holiday weekend deaths total 231, mostly traffic casualties.
18—Natural gas explosion in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., kills 9, injures 60.
19—Army plane crashes in storm near Goodland, Kans., killing 13.

August
1—Navy bomber falls back after take-off killing 11 at San Diego, Calif.
3—B-25 bomber crashes in Long Beach, Calif., killing six.
16—Flood in St. Louis drowns 2, leaves 2,000 homeless.
18—Tornado rips through Minnesota, killing 7 at Mankato, injuring 50.

September
25—Six crewmen die in explosion and fire on tanker Bennington outside Wilmington, N. C., harbor.
26—Train wreck near Victorville, Calif., kills 6, injures 50.

October

2—Crash and explosion of B-29 bomber near Battle Mountain, Nev., kills 11.
3—Overseas airliner strikes hill near Stephenville, Newfoundland, killing all 39 persons aboard, in worst disaster in commercial aviation history.
8—Airliner crashes at Cheyenne, Wyo., killing 2, injuring 10.
17—Air Transport service plane crashes near Laramie, Wyo., killing 13.

November

6—Flood waters of Neches river recede at Beaumont, Tex., after extensive damage to rice crop and 5,000 homes.
13—Boiler explodes in school in Baroda, Mich., killing one, injuring 19.
19—Storm forces air liner down near Sunland, Calif., 11 die.
Colorado blizzard causes 15 deaths, extensive livestock loss.

December

7—Greatest hotel fire in history kills 129, injures 100, in Atlanta, Ga.
13—N. Y. tenement collapses, with death toll of 37.
Eighteen men, including 14 soldiers, killed in train crash at Mansfield, Ohio.



January
1—"Bowl" football scores: Alabama 34, S. California 14; Oklahoma A & M 33, St. Mary's 13; East All Stars tie West All Stars 7 to 7.
3—Bobby Riggs retains world professional tennis title by beating Don Budge in Los Angeles.

February
17—Alf Engen becomes American ski champion with jump of 259 feet at Steamboat Springs, Colo.
2—Lee Oma credited with knockout over Gus Lesniewicz, world lightweight champion, in non-title fight in New York.

March
17—Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins U. S. indoor tennis title, beating Donald McNeil in New York.
Montreal Canadiens clinch National Hockey league title, Buffalo Braves corresponding award in American Hockey league.
26—Oklahoma A & M takes National Collegiate A. A. basketball title, beating N. Carolina 43-40 in New York.

April
9—Montreal Canadiens defeat Boston to win Stanley cup, highest award in professional hockey.
16—Big league baseball season opens. Attendance at all games hits 236,730, largest in history for opening day.

May

4—Assault wins Kentucky Derby, paying \$1840.
14—American Bowling Congress champion of all events is Joe Wilman.
30—Indianapolis Speedway motor race won by George Robson, averaging 114.82 mph.

June

16—Lloyd Mangrum wins National open golf tournament in Cleveland by single stroke over Byron Nelson.
19—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis retains title by knocking out Billy Conn in eighth round in New York.
23—Cleveland Indians ball club sold to syndicate including Bob Hope and Bill Veeck.

July

6—Pauline Betz wins women's international tennis crown at Wimbledon, England.
28—Herman Barron takes All-American open golf tournament in Chicago.

August

6—Pittsburgh Pirates ball club sold to Bing Crosby and three others for \$2,250,000.

September

14—Stanley Bishop takes national amateur golf title at Springfield, N. J.
16—Big league baseball committee dissolves after setting up minimum salary of \$5,000 and other benefits.
18—Joe Louis knocks out Tami Mauriello in first round to retain heavyweight title.
29—National league pennant race ends in tie for first time in history, between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals.

October

3—St. Louis Cardinals defeat Brooklyn Dodgers in three game playoff to take National league pennant.
7—San Francisco beats Oakland to win Pacific Coast league playoff series.
15—Cardinals take final game of world series, beating Red Sox 4-3, to capture pennant.

November

9—Army and Notre Dame play to scoreless tie in biggest football game of year.
22—Stan Musial voted most valuable National league player.
26—Bob Montgomery, lightweight champion, knocks out Wesley Mouzon in Philadelphia.
28—Army defeats Navy, 21 to 18.

December

6—Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight champion, wins decision over George Abrams in New York.
15—Chicago Bears win National Football league title.

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MAIL PROCESSED

Veterans Administration processed over 11,500,000 pieces of incoming mail during October in its program of serving veterans and their dependents.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR BEST WISHES TO ALL



★In saying Happy New Year we have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year we have, in some small degree at least, contributed to the well being of most of the citizens of this community. We hope to enjoy your continued friendship in 1947.

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NEW YEAR

TO EACH AND ALL

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Wanda

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of such a sire from high producing dams would be the second choice. The list of proved sires is compiled by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Farm Advisor's office, post office building, Hayward, can assist in obtaining a copy of the list and interpreting the information it contains.

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Hear Ye!**

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CENTERVILLE



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
And Many More
Of Them**

to our many new friends,
to all our old friends,
and to friends still to be.
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January

- 1—President signs 160 million dollar vet housing bill.
- 4—Ceilings on fresh citrus fruits reimposed to counter sudden price rise.
- 22—National intelligence authority created to coordinate all government intelligence units overseas.
- 28—Meat-packing workers return in 134 government-seized plants.

February

- 13—Harold L. Ickes resigns as secretary of interior, following dispute with President.
- 15—Four-week U. S. steel strike ends.
- 26—Julius A. Krug, former WPB chief, appointed secretary of interior.

March

- 7—Presidential order re-opens all public lands to hunting, excepting those with uranium deposits.
- 23—W. Averell Harriman becomes ambassador to Great Britain.
- 31—Army superfortress makes first non-stop flight from Honolulu to Philippines, covering 5,325 miles in 21 hours, 48 minutes.

April

- 1—Strike of 400,000 soft coal miners begins.
- 22—Army announces discharge of seven million men since demobilization began May 12, 1945.
- 28—Army-navy munitions board plans survey of nation's caverns for underground installations in case of atomic war.
- 29—Farm prices hit highest level since July, 1920.

May

- 13—President signs "stop-gap" draft extension bill.
- 22—Emergency housing bill signed, providing 400 million dollars for building material subsidies, a billion dollars for home mortgage loans, priorities for veterans.
- 25—Railroad strike ends while President is asking congress for power to draft rail workers.
- 29—Coal strike settled with raise of 18½ cents per hour, other benefits.

June

- 6—Fred Vinson appointed chief justice of U. S.
- 29—President signs bill extending draft for nine months, age brackets 19-44.
- 30—Navy conducts first experiments at Bikini lagoon, atom bomb dropped on fleet of 73 old vessels. Five ships sunk, 45 damaged, whole area charged with dangerous radio-active rays.

July

- 1—OPA controls suspended.
- 11—Nations' Farmers' Union president, James Patton, says his organization "has broken with Truman."
- 15—British loan bill signed.
- 16—Draft calls restricted to 19-29 group.
- 18—Labor bureau's index goes up 25.2 per cent since last little sell at all-time high of \$25.75 a hundred pounds.
- 25—President "reluctantly" signs new OPA bill, calling it inadequate. Atom bomb exploded under water in navy's tests, sinking 10 battleships, carrier, submarines and 3 small craft, damaging others.

August

- 1—President vetoes bill on ownership of tidelands off fields; signs atomic energy control act.
- 2—Congressional re-organization bill signed by President.
- 23—Department of agriculture eases grain controls.
- 31—Senate investigating committee's annual report urges preparedness for quick action.

September

- 1—Armed forces grant terminal leave to enlisted men.
- 22—Henry Wallace forced to resign as secretary of commerce by President, as aftermath of speech favoring Russia. W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Great Britain, appointed successor.
- 30—Secy. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson refuses to remove price ceilings from meat.

October

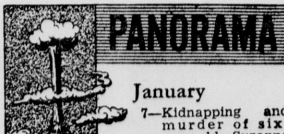
- 1—Marine engineers (CIO) and masters, mates and pilots (AFL) strike, tying up all shipping.
- 11—Draft cancelled for rest of 1946.
- 14—Meat released from all controls by Presidential order.
- 17—Army announces all 1945 draftees will be released by Jan. 1.
- 21—Air Line Pilots association calls strike of 1,400 TWA pilots first of its kind; ask top salary of \$15,000.
- 28—President names David Lilienthal to head atomic energy commission of five men.
- 29—Masters and pilots end strike.
- 31—OPA closes 1,442 local price boards, as hundreds of items are freed.

November

- 2—President announces 48 Estonian refugees will not be deported.
- 5—Republicans sweep elections, win control of house and senate. Big city Democratic organizations lose heavily. State and county offices throughout nation go to Republicans.
- 8—United States intends to retain control of former Japanese islands won by American arms, U. N. assembly told.
- 13—Army and navy ordered to dismiss 93,400 civilian employees by Jan. 1.
- 15—Republican steering committees announce plans for 80th congress. Main points: Lower expenditures, reduced taxes, elimination of all federal controls, new labor legislation, limitation of Presidential term.
- 21—Nationwide strike of soft coal miners begins.
- 30—Restrictions on use of grain terminate.

December

- 5—Wilson Wyatt, housing expediter, resigns after controversy with RFC. Army extends "draft holiday" through January.
- 6—ICC approves freight rate increase adding billion dollars to shipping costs.



January

- 7—Kidnapping and murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan in Chicago starts nationwide manhunt.
- 24—Contact with moon by radar achieved by army experimenters; beam reflected in 2.4 seconds.

February

- 3—Television in full color demonstrated in New York.

March

- 7—Awards by Academy of Motion Pictures: Best picture, "The Lost Weekend"; best performances, Ray Milland in "The Lost Weekend" and Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

April

- 1—Great seismic wave in Pacific sweeps coast of N. America, Hawaiian islands report 200 dead, many missing, 10 million dollars damage, Alaska also hit.
- 6—Oklahoma City first community to institute city-wide rapid treatment drive on venereal disease.
- 10—American Chemical society announces elements 43 and 61 isolated during research on atomic bomb, completing periodic table.

May

- 5—General Motors Corp. puts in claim for \$52,864,000 in carry-back adjustment taxes for first quar-

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1946

(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)

- Republicans sweep into power in state and congressional elections.
- Twelve top Nazis sentenced to hang at end of Nuremberg trials.
- Wallace asked to resign from cabinet, following speech on foreign policy.
- Paris peace parley meets, with 21 nations represented.
- President vetoes new OPA; all controls end as law dies.
- Navy detonates atom bomb at Bikini in two tests; third cancelled.
- U. S. sends demands to Yugoslavia over death of five fliers.
- Nation-wide rail strike ends when Truman asks laws to draft strikers.
- Baruch tells first meeting of U. N. atom group that world faces peace or destruction.
- Kidnap-murder of Suzanne Degnan, six-year-old Chicago child.

- 22—New record for flight between Hawaii and U. S. set by Lt. Col. Robert Gould in B-29, making journey in 7 hours, 14 minutes.

June

- 22—Film star Constance Bennett marries fifth husband, Col. Theron Couter, in Riverside, Calif.

July

- 1—Musical show "Oklahoma!" breaks longest run record with 1,405th performance in New York.
- 9—Public health service reports worst polio epidemic since 1916 raging, with 5,622 stricken since January, and 154 deaths. Minneapolis hardest hit of big cities.

August

- 10—Moss Hart, famed playwright, weds Kitty Carlisle, singing star.
- 15—Fifty Negroes injured in race riot in Athens, Ga. Sixteen persons later indicted.

- 15—Micro-wave communication is demonstrated in transmission of facsimile messages between New York and Boston.

- 20—FBI reports 13 per cent rise in crime in first half of 1946, compared with first half of 1945, greatest increase since 1930.

- 30—Bendix air race won by Paul Mantz, flying 2,048 miles between Los Angeles and Cleveland at speed of 435.6 mph.

September

- 5—William Heitens of Chicago sentenced to three consecutive life terms for murder of three persons: Suzanne Degnan, 6, whose body he dismembered and hid; Miss Frances Brown, 33, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43.
- 10—Geraldine Farrar, screen and opera star, weds Stuart Scheffell.
- 17—Protestant Episcopal church House of Deputies approves liberalized canons on remarriage of divorced persons.
- 20—Coast guard seizes gambling ship anchored off Long Beach, Calif., to evade laws.
- 29—One killed, many hurt in race riot in Philadelphia.
- Actress Jennifer Holt marries Billy Blakewell.

October

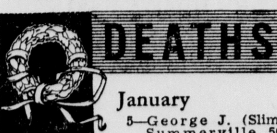
- 8—Because nobody was killed while working on the atom bomb project, Maj. Gen. Leslie Groves, director, wins National Safety council award.
- 10—New drug, pentamine, called cure for malaria, revealed.
- 16—Cattle prices on Chicago market hit record high at \$36.25 a hundred pounds.
- 17—Labor bureau reports September non-agricultural employment over 40 million, down 13½ per cent from 1943 peak.
- 24—Jewels valued at \$80,000 stolen from Duke and Duchess of Windsor in Ascot, England.
- 24—Frank Sinatra and wife reconciled in theatrical scene in night club.
- 28—Band leader Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor Herwig, author of "Forever Amber," married in Mexico.
- 29—Cashier of Mergenthaler Linotype Co., William Nickel, arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with embezzling \$900,000 from Brooklyn office.
- 31—Cotton exchanges reopen after having been closed for third time in two weeks. Prices down \$50 a bale since Oct. 8.

November

- 1—Most powerful atom-smasher in the world, 184-inch cyclotron, completed at U. of California.
- 6—New operative technique disclosed to give normal life to "blue babies" with defective hearts.
- 12—Soap prices rise 50 per cent. General Motors increases prices \$100.
- 15—Raincloud turned to snow by six pounds of dry ice pellets dropped from plane.
- New brain disorder recognized as caused by exposure to sound waves of shells.
- 17—Robert Scott in broadcast over San Francisco radio station expounds atheistic views; station flooded with protests.
- 29—New York City license commissioner threatens to revoke license of any movie theater showing "The Outlaw."

December

- 4—Landlords may legally bar children from living in their properties, Ohio Supreme court rules in authorizing eviction of veteran and family.
- 11—Army rocket plane tested at 550 miles per hour. Eventual speed to be 1,700 mph.



January

- 5—George J. (Slim) Summerville, 50, film comedian.
- 29—Harry L. Hopkins, 55, advisor to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

February

- 3—Edward Phillips Oppenheim, 79, noted fiction writer.
- 4—Adm. Richard H. Leigh, 75, former U. S. fleet commander.
- 5—George Arliss, 77, stage and screen actor.
- 21—Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, 77, drowned at Norfolk, Va.

March

- 9—John Cardinal Glennon, 83, Catholic archbishop of St. Louis.
- 21—Vice Adm. Howard L. Vickery, 53, former vice chairman of U. S. maritime commission.
- 30—William J. MacDonald, 75, former congressman from Michigan.
- 31—Martin Davey, 61, former congressman and governor of Ohio.

April

- 1—Noah Beery, 62, film star.
- 8—Alvin V. Donahey, 72, former senator and three times governor of Ohio.
- 22—Harlan F. Stone, 73, chief justice of U. S. and former attorney general.

May

- 19—Booth Tarkington, 76, novelist and playwright.
- 25—John E. Erickson, 83, former senator and governor of Montana.
- 28—Sen. Carter Glass, 88, long-time member of congress, once secretary of treasury.

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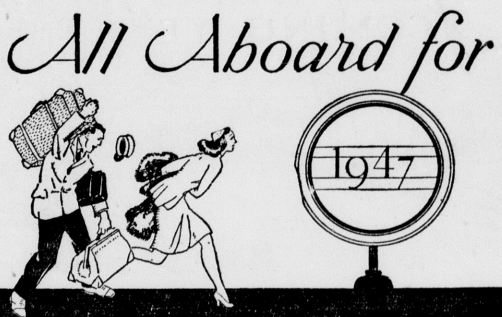
Flying in safety after a stormy 12-month journey, 1947 promises to be a big year for all Americans and we extend our heartiest wishes to every one of you for a year filled to the brim with good cheer, prosperity and health.

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you many blessings, and take this
means of telling you how happy
we are in having had the
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during the past year.

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for the
NEW
YEAR
1947*

"Step aside," says the Cherub
1947 to Father Time, and—it's
New Year's, with its gayety, its
friendliness, and its new hope.

... Which reminds us! You
have been very liberal with your
patronage in 1946, and we are
very grateful indeed. May the
New Year be for you an excep-
tionally happy one.

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THAT THE COMING
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WILL BE
A HAPPY ONE
FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS

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June

12—Sen. John H. Bankhead, 73, mem-
ber of senate since 1920.
13—Maj. Edward Bowes, 72, showman,
sponsor of amateur hour on radio.
22—William S. Hart, 75, cowboy film star.
30—Dr. Howard H. Russell, 90, founder
of Anti-Saloon league.

July

10—Sidney Hillman, 59, CIO union leader.
24—Arthur Gould, 89, former U. S. sen-
ator from Maine.
27—Gertrude Stein, 72, author with
unique experimental technique.

August

15—Col. Edward Bradley, 86, long asso-
ciated with Kentucky Derby.
17—Channing Pollack, 66, essayist and
playwright.
20—Fielding (Hurry Up) Yost, 75, famous
football coach.
24—John M. (Rags) Ragland, 41, film
and stage comedian.
24—James C. McIneris, 84, former
U. S. Supreme court justice.

September

11—Mrs. Ida S. Eisenhower, 84, mother
of General Eisenhower.
21—Miles Polindexter, 78, former sena-
tor from Washington state.

October

4—Bernar Eli (Barney) Oldfield, 68,
famed pioneer auto racer.
Gifford Pinchot, 81, twice governor of
Pennsylvania.
12—Gen. Joseph W. (Vinegar Joe) Stil-
well, 63, hero of Burma campaign.
22—Phillips Goldsborough, 81, former
senator and governor of Maryland.

November

2—Thomas L. Bailey, 58, governor of
Mississippi.
18—James J. (Jimmy) Walker, 65, for-
mer mayor of New York City.
Donald Meek, 68, comedian and char-
acter actor.
22—Edgar Pew, 76, oil industry executive
and political figure.

December

11—Damon Runyon, 62, famous news-
paper columnist.
Walter Johnson, 59, noted baseball
pitcher.



FOREIGN
January

10—Chinese National
government sign
truce temporarily halting civil war.
19—Iran asks U. N. security council to
intervene in dispute with Russia.
27—Newly-elected president of France,
Felix Gouin, meets with cabinet for
first time.

February

1—Hungary becomes republic by vote
of National Assembly.
6—U. N. shelve Greek dispute, involv-
ing Great Britain and Russia.
9—Stalin announces new five-year plan
for USSR.
11—Jap General Homma, perpetrator of
Bataan "death march," sentenced to
death by U. S. military court.
22—Argentine President Peron accuses
U. S. embassy officials of espion-
age.
23—Mutiny among native troops in Neth-
erlands Indies army assumes serious
proportions.
27—Spain closes border on French side
in retaliation for similar action by
France.

March

5—U. S. state department protests con-
tinued Russian occupation of Iran
and seizure of booty in Manchuria.
16—Situation in Manchuria "extremely
critical," says General Marshall.
17—Most of Russian troops reported with-
drawn from Iran.
18—International monetary conference
ends session at Savannah, Ga., after
creating World Bank and Fund.
27—Russian Delegate Gromyko walks out
of U. N. meeting in tiff over Iranian
matter.
29—UNRRA officials report epidemics of
bubonic plague, smallpox and menin-
gitis in China.

April

7—Arrangements begin to place British-
mandated Tanganyika, Togoland and
the Cameroons, and Belgian-man-
dated Ruanda-Urundi under U. N.
trusteeship.
14—All-out civil war rages in Manchuria.
Chinese Communist general says.
25—Chinese Communists take over Har-
bin, Manchuria, as Russians evacu-
ate.
30—Plot to assassinate General Mac-
Arthur uncovered in Japan.

May

19—Fighting breaks out in Iran, with cen-
tral government troops attacking
Russian-backed forces in Azerbaijan
province.
20—Secretary Byrnes, reporting on Paris
foreign ministers' conference, indi-
rectly blames Russia for meager
accomplishments.
24—All Russian troops withdrawn from
Iran, say Soviet officials.
30—Arab league opposes further Jewish
immigration into Palestine.

June

1—U. N. security council reports Spain a
"potential menace to peace" under
Franco.
14—Atomic energy commission meets for
first time, Baruch, U. S. delegate,
says, "It is either world peace or
world destruction."
19—Russia demands destruction of all
atomic bombs and exchange of data.
25—Hungary moves to check terrific in-

flation spiral.
30—Truce in Manchuria expires, fighting
recommences.

July

4—Philippines republic proclaimed.
President Truman pledges continued
U. S. aid.
5—Polish mob beats 36 Jews to death,
injures 40.
9—Philippine government battles Huk-
balahap uprising, 200 killed.
15—Canadian officials find huge spy net-
work operating from Russian em-
bassy.
17—General Mikhailovitch executed in
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as alleged
traitor who collaborated with Nazis.
22—Revolt sweeps Bolivia; 260 killed,
including President Villarroel.
29—Paris peace conference opens with
21 nations represented.

August

12—"Unscheduled immigration" of Jews
into Palestine halted by British.
13—Turkish government rejects Russian
proposal for joint defense of Black
sea straits.
21—S. demands Yugoslavia release
army fliers forced down, and satis-
faction for deaths of five others shot
down on August 19.
Riots in Calcutta, India, quiet down,
leaving death toll of 3,000 in Hindu-
Moslem strife.

September

1—Greece votes 70 per cent in favor
of return of monarchy, headed by
George II.
11—Russian Delegate Gromyko calls
presence of U. S. warships near
Greece insult to Greek people.
18—Civil war reported in northern
Greece.
24—Stalin spikes persistent rumors of
new war threat.

October

1—Nuremberg war crimes court finds
19 of 22 high Nazis guilty, sentences
12 to hang, 7 to prison.
10—Italian peace treaty draft approved
by Paris peace conference, Russia
objects to clauses on Trieste.
15—Peace conference adjourns, after ap-
proving treaty drafts for Romania,
Hungary and Finland, all over Rus-
sian protests.
16—Ten of Nazi war criminals hanged in
Nuremberg prison. Hermann Goer-
ing commits suicide by poison, cheat-
ing hangman. Those executed: Von
Ribbentrop, Keitel, Kaltenbrunner,
Rosenberg, Franck, Frick, Streicher,
Sauckel, Jodl, Seyss-Inquart.
21—United Nations general assembly
opens session in New York City.
29—Molotov urges general reduction of
armaments, including outlawing of
atomic bomb.

November

5—"Cease-fire" order issued in Java and
Sumatra by Dutch, British and Indo-
nesians.
12—Churchill charges Russia is "on war
footing."
19—New members of U. N., Afghanistan,
Iceland and Sweden, take seats.
24—French Communists make large
gains in election.
27—General MacArthur freezes all assets
of Japan's 10 wealthiest families.
29—Russia agrees to U. N. inspection of
armaments.

December

1—U. S. and Britain merge German
zones economically.
6—"Big Four" nations at U. N. agree
on peace treaties for Italy, Romania,
Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.
10—Civil war breaks out in Iran as semi-
autonomous Azerbaijan province bat-
tles government troops.
11—Fighting rages in northern Greece;
guerrilla forces driven into Turkey by
regulars.
16—United Nations assembly adjourns
after choosing New York as perma-
nent home; disarmament recommen-
dations main achievement.

VETERANS LIBRARIES

More than 10,000 volumes were
added to libraries of Veterans Ad-
ministration hospitals during Oc-
tober for the use of veteran-pa-
tients.

V.A. REHABILITATION

Veterans Administration is at-
tempting to restore nearly 160,000
disabled veterans to employability
under the Vocational Rehabilitation
Act (Public Law 16).

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TO ALL**

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FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

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By Florence Little

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Of course, you know all about
what your child's nutrition re-
quirements are when he is two
years old. And you take him to
the doctor for his "check ups" and
his "shots." You are watching to
see that his personality traits which
will make life easier for him are
encouraged. And you keep his
clothes clean and mended.

But, in the matter of what your
child is putting into his active
mind, do you know all or many
of the answers?

Do you tell him Mother Goose
rhymes while he is having his
bath and his spinach?

There is a very pleasant book
which would help you enjoy your
child's mental growth. It is by
a young woman whose daughter is
now nine and whose son is now
four. She has had a lot of fun
getting the right books into their
hands and their heads. And her
book is delightful reading even for
a person with no parental respon-
sibilities.

The book is called "Bequest of
Wings." It is by Annis Duff.

"That even very tiny children
have definite interests becomes
manifest at once; how absurdly
and delightfully funny it was to
discover that whereas a two-year-
old girl baby had loved pictures
of other babies and furry animals,
and all soft and pretty things, a
two-year-old gentleman loves cars
and trains and boats, and has a
passion for wheels."

MASONIC OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Installation ceremonies for the
Alameda Lodge of Masons will be
held at the Masonic Temple in
Centerville on Saturday evening,
Dec. 28.

Marston C. Dassel, Niles, will
be installed as master by Jack
Prouty, junior past master of the
lodge. Frank Katzer, a past mas-
ter, will be the master of cere-
monies.

Other officers to be installed in-
clude: William Beck, senior war-
den; Ray Joliff, junior warden; E.
A. Richmond, treasurer; H. M.
Kibby, secretary; Arthur Biddle,
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May it be filled
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blessings you so much
desire and which you
so richly deserve.

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STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Hail 1947!

Good health, good luck, to you,
our friends, every day in the
coming year. And—thanks a
million!



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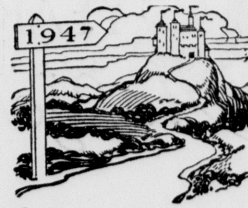
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spirit with which we served
you in 1946

we stand pledged to serve you in 1947.
With grateful acknowledgement
of past favors we extend to all
the season's greetings.

CHAPEL OF THE PALMS

Dallas C. Paul
CENTERVILLE

WEATHER CLEARS FOR CHRISTMAS

A day's respite in the rainy weather was granted this area Christmas when the downpour on Christmas eve, which amounted to .71 of an inch, ended during the night, providing a warm, clear day overhead but somewhat sloppy underfoot.

The brief halt in showers came to a climax early Christmas night when heavy clouds rolled in over the area from the sea and dumped .38 more inches of rain.

Total rainfall recorded at the Southern Pacific depot here from June 1 through December 26 amounts to 5.62 inches.

Forecasters have warned that the fog and rain is apt to continue throughout most of the week and are not promising an equally clear New Year's Day. However none of them have indicated that we could expect weather such as is

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE

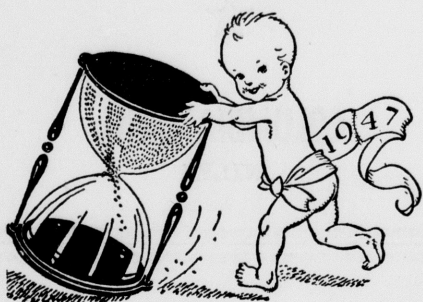
Dr. Palmer of Woodside will deliver a special New Year's sermon entitled, "A Clean Slate," at the morning service of the Congregational Church in Niles, Sunday, Dec. 29.

HIGHEST MOUNTAIN?

Mount McKinley in Alaska rises higher above surrounding territory than any other mountain in the world.

recorded in the files of 1882 which reads:

At 5 p.m. Dec. 31, 1882, there was 2 inches of snow on the ground. Sleighs were rigged up and young and old vied with each other in having fun. It did not last long, however, for at 5 p.m. the next day, Jan. 1, 1883, there was .90 of an inch of rain which melted the snow. On January 4 the thermometer registered 25 degrees.



As we say adieu to the year just passed and prepare to welcome the juvenile 1947, may we pause a moment to wish you clear and smooth sailing through the 364 days to come and remind you that your continued courtesy will be our incentive toward increasing good service in the forthcoming year.

JOE'S CORNER NILES



NEW YEAR'S AGAIN!

With its noisy celebrations, laughter and light-heartedness, its moments of thoughtful retrospect and purpose. Enjoy the holiday. Accept our thanks for past favors and our good wishes for . . . A Happy New Year.

E. H. FRICK
PLUMBING AND HARDWARE
NILES

1946 IN THE TOWNSHIP

(Continued from page 1)

Loren Marriott was elected president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

John Cardoza was elected head of the Portuguese-American Civic Club.

Lorraine Furtado married Sammy Cortez.

It was announced that property in "Old Town" in Niles would be sold at public auction by the city of San Francisco.

Barbara Ramos was married to Kenneth Hallan.

Sixty-two candidates announced their intentions of wanting to be queen of the Apricot Festival.

The first English G.I. bride to arrive in the township was Mrs. Tommy Champion.

APRIL

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce announced that it was opposed to incorporation of the town.

The Country Club of Washington Township celebrated its 50th anniversary at a luncheon and elaborate program.

The township mourned the passing of William Walton.

Laurence Pine was elected president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce.

J. E. Thane of Niles celebrated his 93rd birthday.

E. Dixon Bristow was elected president of the Rotary Club of Niles.

The California Nursery was making preparations for the annual bulb show.

Miss Grace Knoles was elected president of the B.P.W.C.

It was announced that Centerville would have a union bus depot.

The Niles School announced that a bus service for the students would start soon.

Robert Vieux of Niles died suddenly.

Mary Bernard became the bride of Anthony Rivers.

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Jacqueline Lewis of Niles, student at Washington High, was chosen to represent the high school at Girls' State in Sacramento.

Mrs. Franklin Brown was elected president of the Country Club.

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce announced a parking plan for Niles.

Final funeral rites were held for Mrs. Blanche Kirk of Niles.

A bridal shower was given for Miss Nita Lagoria, who was to become the bride of Joseph Pessagno.

Fifteen hundred people attended the first flower-arranging exhibit to be held at Niles, at the International Kitchen.

It was announced that "Life" photographers would cover the Air Show to be held at Centerville.

The Township Softball League had its first game of the season.

Tony Alves of Niles resigned as fire chief after 25 years of service.

The Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital gave a public luncheon and garden party at the Shinn home.

Clarence Crane became chief of the Niles Fire Department.

Miss Celeste Bunker retired after teaching for 40 years, many of them in Niles.

The Washington Township American Legion championed Rafael Andrade in his fight to keep the home he bought in Canyon Heights.

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JR. TRAFFIC SQUAD GUESTS AT DINNER

Members of the Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Patrol enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday evening, December 19.

Following a delicious turkey dinner, the squad and their advisor, Principal Tom Maloney, were guests at the Center Theater.

The members were also treated to refreshments by the Cloverdale Creamery.

The patrol is sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club.

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NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Petition for Annexation of Territory to Irvington Sanitary District will be presented to the Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District on the 14th day of January, 1947, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Board in the Leal Building on the northerly side of Mission Street, Irvington, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

PETITION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY AND BEING IN THE SAME COUNTY AS SUCH DISTRICT.

To the Honorable Sanitary Board of Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully set forth and represent:

1. That the hereinafter described territory is contiguous to the Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, which said district was created and established on the 22nd day of January, 1923, in the County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 161 of the Statutes of 1891, as amended, and was reorganized as a sanitary district under an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state,

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for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof; approved May 17, 1923, by resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County made and adopted on the 25th day of June, 1923, and that said contiguous territory is in the same county as said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County;

2. That the territory hereby sought to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County is not within the limits of any other sanitary district;
3. That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County are specifically designated as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Olive Avenue and the northerly line of County Road No. 398, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California," filed December 20, 1904 in Book 20 of Maps, at page 8 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly line of County Road No. 398 to a point on the direct extension northerly of the easterly line of the 18.36 acre tract now or formerly owned by W. C. and F. A. Peters; thence southerly along said last direct extension and along the easterly line of said lands of Peters to the intersection of the said easterly line of the lands of Peters with the southerly line of Plot No. 17 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Plots Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A B C D E of the Belonging to la Societe Francaise d'engrains et de prevoyance mutuelle" filed May 23, 1881 in Book 6 of Maps at page 22 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly, easterly, southerly and easterly along said southerly line of Plot 17 and along the southerly lines of Plots 18, 18½, and 21, to the intersection of said southerly line of Plot 21 with a line drawn parallel with the westerly property line of Bryant Street as shown on that certain map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose" filed October 27, 1868 in Book 6 of Maps at page 17 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, and distant westerly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence southerly along said parallel line to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the southerly line of Block D as shown on aforesaid map entitled, "Map of Town of Mission San Jose", and distant southerly 260 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly along said parallel line and along the easterly extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Vallejo Street, said line passing through the southeast corner of Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence northerly along said line to the southeasterly corner of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2), and along the northerly property line of said Lot V (Church Tract No. 2) and along the northerly line of Lot 45 of the Lands of the Ex Mission, to the intersection of said line with the southerly line of Lot 43 of the Lands of the Ex Mission; thence easterly along said southerly line of Lot 43 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 43; thence northwesterly along the easterly line of said lot 43, and along the easterly line of the 7.60 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by the Female Religious Order of St. Dominic, a corporation, and along the easterly line of the 1.60 acre tract now or formerly owned by Oscar L. and Hazel P. Star and Irene L. Hansen, and along the easterly line of that 11.03 acre tract now or formerly owned by Theresa Gallegos, Robert Gallegos, Anita Gallegos, and Sophy Gallegos, and along the extension thereof to the intersection of said line with a line drawn parallel with the northerly line of County Road No. 2518, commonly known as Mill Creek Road, and distant northeasterly 200 feet measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly and westerly along said line and along a line at all points distant northeasterly 200 feet from the northerly line of County Road No. 2518 measured at right angles thereto, and along the direct extension westerly thereof to the intersection of said direct extension with the northerly line of Lot 16 as shown on the aforementioned "Map of a Portion of the Property of the Palmdale Company, Washington Township, Alameda County, California"; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot 16 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 16; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 16 to the intersection of said westerly line with the direct

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extension easterly of the northerly line of Lot 20; thence westerly along said easterly extension and along said northerly line of Lot 20 to the easterly line of Lot 31; thence northerly along said easterly line of Lot 31 to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 31; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 31 and along the northerly line of Lot 32 to the northwesterly corner of said Lot 32; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot 32 to the intersection of said line with the northerly line of Lot 33; thence westerly along said northerly line of Lot 33 and along the northerly line of Lot 34 to the most northerly corner of Lot 34; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Lot 34 and the extension southerly of said line to the southerly line of Olive Avenue as shown on the last aforesaid map; thence westerly along said southerly line of Olive Avenue to the point of beginning.

4. That the total assessed valuation of the territory hereinabove described as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of Alameda, is the sum of \$268,700.
5. That the undersigned petitioners constitute at least twenty-five per cent (25%) of the freeholders residing in the hereinabove described territory proposed to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County of Alameda;
6. That Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California provides for the annexation to a sanitary district of territory contiguous thereto and in the same county when authorized by the duly qualified voters at an annexation election;

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners ask that said hereinabove described territory be annexed to the Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County by election under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

NAME OF FREEHOLDER

E. J. Callahan, per J. C. Mathew Silva
Frank E. Dias
A. J. Marshall
T. A. Souza
W. J. Fernandez
Frank S. Vargas
E. Frei
Lawrence Mello
Olive Hyde
Florence Madeiros
Ellen S. Andrade
Manuel W. Andrade
Larry Medeiros
Al. Schneider
St. Mary of the Palms
Joseph J. Dutra
Joseph Silva
St. Joseph's Church
Thos. J. Berge
Wilhelmine M. Berge
Cyrus A. Solon
Maria G. Goularte
Ann Mayock
Mrs. Rose Rogers
Harold Millard
Rudolph Monte
Jose Felecciano
J. A. Semas
Lawrence Rogers
Jennie Semas
Robert Thompson
Joe A. Reis
John Reis
Josephine Fernandez
Sarah Boggini
Joe F. Maderios
Octavia Young
Rose L. Telles
Manuel T. Brown
Ed Azevedo
Joseph L. Souza
Manuel R. Phillips
Antone J. Abreu
Mary A. Brown
Joseph R. Garcia
B. F. McIvor
George J. Rodrigues
William Lawrence
Mary C. Silva
Hortense Cunha
Thomas F. Cunha
Hortense Andrade
Antone Santos Jr.
Mary A. Steinmetz
Abbie Sunderer
Anthony M. Silva
Rose Recend
John D. Amaral
Andy J. Hynes
Tony F. Pereira
Rose C. Whiteside
Roscoe R. Whiteside
Florence Hyde
Anna May Campagna
Joe D. Ferreira

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, SS.

Cyrus A. Solon, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the petitioners whose name is signed to the foregoing petition and a freeholder residing in the territory, described in the foregoing petition, proposed to be annexed to Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, under the provisions of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge and that each and all of the signers of said petition are, and at the date of signing of the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed to said Irvington Sanitary District of Alameda County, California.

CYRUS A. SOLON
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1946.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

R. J. WRIGHT,

D20-27J3

SCHOOLS CLOSE TODAY

All schools in the township will close Friday, Dec. 20, with appropriate Christmas programs and will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 6, 1947, for the regular holiday vacation. It was also announced this week that the adult night classes will not convene during the school vacation.

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DECOTO SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election has been called to be held and the same will be held, at the place hereinafter designated in said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, on Friday, the 10th day of January, A.D., 1947, from the hour of twelve (12) o'clock Noon of said day until the hour of six (6) o'clock P.M. of said day, during which period of time the polls will be kept continuously open, at which time and place there will be submitted to the electors of said Decoto School District of Alameda County the question whether or not the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00), bearing interest and payable as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of raising money for:

The purchasing of school lots.
The building or purchasing of school buildings.
The making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs.

The supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature.

The permanent improvement of the school grounds.

All of the foregoing purposes for which bonds are hereby proposed to be issued and sold are hereby united and shall be voted upon as one single proposition.

The said bonds hereby proposed to be issued and sold will be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each and will bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four and one-half per cent (4½%) per annum, which interest shall be payable annually for the first year said bonds are to run and semi-annually thereafter.

The said proposed bonds and the interest thereon will be made payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The said proposed bonds are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to and including seventy-two (72).

The said proposed bonds are to be issued and sold to the amount of Seventy-two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00) and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Three (3) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1951 to and including 1958, and four (4) of said bonds shall mature in each of the years from and including 1959 to and including 1970.

The principal and interest on said bonds will be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California.

For the purpose of said election the said Decoto School District of Alameda County is hereby designated and established by said Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County as one election precinct, the boundaries of said school district being the boundaries of said election precinct, and coterminous therewith.

The polling place hereinafter mentioned is hereby designated and selected by the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County as the place within said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California, where such election must and will be held.

The following named persons named as Inspector and Judges of said election are hereby appointed by the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County to act as such officers of said election, and as such will conduct the same, each of said persons being a qualified elector of said Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

The following is a description of the polling place and a list of the officers of said election above referred to and mentioned:

Polling Place

The auditorium of the Decoto School Building located in the block bounded by G, H, Sixth and Eighth Streets in the unincorporated Town of Decoto, in Alameda County, State of California.

Officers of Said Election

Inspector, Mrs. Emma S. Amaral.

Judges, Mrs. Genevieve Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig.

The said election is to be held in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California, governing such elections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of December, 1946.

M. WHITE

H. A. SEARLES

as and comprising all of the members of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

ATTEST:

M. WHITE

Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Decoto School District of Alameda County, State of California.

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...Around the Township...

Festival Queen Returns for Visit

Miss Ellen Hall of Ontario, Oregon, a former resident of Irvington, is spending the holiday season in Irvington visiting friends and relatives. Miss Hall was the queen of the Washington Township Apricot Festival last summer. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hall, are visiting in San Jose.

Visiting in Newcastle

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry of Centerville are visiting in Newcastle with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry. They will return to their home after Christmas.

Solon's Almanac



JANUARY
1—New Year's Day.
2—Raise First U. S. Flag, 1776.

3—Victory at Trenton, 1777.

4—Utah admitted to Union, 1896.
5—Pacific cable opened to public, 1903.

6—Joan d'Arc, born, 1402.
7—First national election, U.S., 1793. WFO Service

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Thornburgs Busy Entertaining Guests

The Dwight Thornburgs of Centerville have been very busy entertaining over the holidays. Following the Christmas pageant at the high school on Sunday, they hosted a buffet supper with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Scoy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Katzer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartson, Miss Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank William Mette.

Spending several days at the Thornburg home and staying over for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thornburg of Alhambra. Also guests at Christmas dinner were Mrs. Thornburg's brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Joyce W. Farr of San Jose.

Mrs. Thornburg's mother, Mrs. Harriet G. Thornburg of Stockton, is expected to arrive Saturday, to stay until after the New Year's holiday.

Visits in Oregon

Miss Dorothy Jackson, a student at the University of California, made a brief visit here in the township with her friends and relatives before enplaning for Cottage Grove, Oregon, where she spent the Christmas holiday with her grandparents.

Spends Christmas In San Lorenzo

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Rose and daughter, Carol Anne, spent Christmas Day at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidell in San Lorenzo.

Spends Christmas with Aunt in Los Angeles

Miss Gloria Del Fiorentino of Irvington spent Christmas Day in Los Angeles at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Alexandrine DeFau.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register.)

It was rumored that the famous oil well at Livermore promised a production of 200 to 400 barrels of oil per day.

President Duffy of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, stated at the regular meeting that what Niles needed was more houses, as there was an acute shortage.

Tony Carvalho, 22, Niles, was crushed to death by a tractor.

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Celebrates Two Birthdays

A double birthday celebration was held recently at the home of Mrs. Troy Taylor of Niles. The birthday honored her two sisters, Mrs. William Pine and Mrs. Jack Cahill. The guests who enjoyed an extra special turkey dinner with a big birthday cake, included Geraldine Pine, Audrey Vestal, Donald Pine, Mrs. Mary Duarte, William Pine, William Pine Jr., Miss Darlene Cahill and Mr. Taylor.

Centerville Girl Wed in Nevada

Florence M. Caldeira and Carl E. Seely were married December 6 in a double-ring ceremony at Las Vegas, Nevada. Florence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldeira of Thornton Ave., Centerville. She is a graduate of Washington Union High School, becoming a dental assistant in San Francisco, where she worked until joining the Waves, serving three years as pharmacist mate in the Navy medical corps.

Mr. Seely is the son of Mrs. Elra L. Seely, Los Angeles, formerly of White Hall, Illinois. The couple will reside in Los Angeles, where Mr. Seely is associated with the Mutual Export and Trading Company of that city.

Great Grandchild at Christmas Dinner

The Ebright family of Niles had an exceptionally merry Christmas year with the merriment enhanced by the addition of the Ebrights' first great-grandchild, Pamela Jane Cooper. Sixteen sat down at the family dinner table to enjoy the turkey dinner.

"Open House" at Juhl Home

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Al Juhl of Niles dropped in at their home on Christmas Eve to wish them "Merry Christmas" and to take part in the Yule festivities which the Juhls had arranged.

Among those who called were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russel, Mrs. M. Enos, Miss Cecilia Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quartaroli, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quartaroli, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Moise, Theresa Silva, Mr. and Mrs. John Magowan, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Andrade, Grafton Nunes, Alfred "Bud" Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. John McCassey, William Bliss, Marcella Bliss, Catherine Bliss, Helen Bliss, Mrs. Mae Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mail.

At the Symphony

Those two dyed-in-the-wool music lovers, Harriet and Dwight Thornburg, are looking forward with great eagerness today to attending the San Francisco symphony, where they will hear the famous Yehudi Menuhin.

Out of Town

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hirsch were among those who went out of town for the Christmas holiday. They motored over to Modesto to have dinner with relatives.

Ensign Ferrante Home for Christmas

Ensign John M. Ferrante, USN, arrived home last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents at their Niles home. Other guests at the Ferrante home on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. A. Canziani and family, Mr. and Mrs. Saviro, Mr. Paul Ferrante, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Quaresma.

Ensign Ferrante, who will return to his ship, the U.S.S. D. D. Barton, on the second, has been in San Diego for the past few months. He will leave shortly for China and other Pacific ports.

Big Surprise for Bendel Family

Surprises at Christmas time are more or less expected. The Bendel family in Niles received a surprise, however, that was more than they had ever dreamed of. Last Monday night their son, Midshipman Roland Bendel of Annapolis, arrived home to wish his family a Merry Christmas in person.

He hitch-hiked a plane ride on a B-29 from Annapolis. Midshipman Bendel accompanied his parents over to Mill Valley on Christmas day to dine with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wood. He has to return to Annapolis by the first.

Yule Party At Kimbers'

Showing the Christmas spirit, John E. Kimber entertained his employees of the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm to a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Acting as "chef," Vincent Pine prepared the turkeys with the able assistance of Margaret Ashton. The Christmas tree was donated by Bill Gould and Vivian Maciel was in charge of the Christmas flower decorations. Gifts were exchanged and a grand time was had by all.

Entertain at Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Warner of Long Beach, and her son, George Warner of Modesto, were guests at a turkey dinner given at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCown of Niles on Christmas Day.

Bob Rose Home

Bob Rose, a student at Sacramento Junior College, arrived Friday night to spend the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rose, in Irvington.

William Rose Family are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Irvington were hosts at Christmas dinner to Mrs. Bertha Rose, Bob Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Engaged Couple

Lorraine Bettencourt of Decoto is wearing a diamond ring on that very important finger. The lucky young man is Joseph Rodrigues of Centerville.

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Walter Connollys Hosts Christmas

Mrs. Michael Connolly and daughter, Lucille, of Oakland, were guests Christmas at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington.

Claude Taylor Returns Home

Claude Taylor of Oklahoma City, Okla., who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor in Irvington for the past two weeks, returned to his home last week-end.

Mrs. Snell in Niles

Mrs. Nona Snell, who has many friends in Niles, arrived last Thursday to spend a few days with Mrs. Marie Bishop at the Belvoir Hotel. She will return to her home in Corvallis, Oregon, around the first of the year.

CLOSES FOR INVENTORY
The James Graham Manufacturing Company of Newark, makers of Wedgewood stoves, closed down operations Friday, Dec. 20, for a period of two weeks for the taking of the annual inventory.

NEW HOPE



On this happy occasion, when friendship means more than at any other time, we look back gratefully upon 1946 and look forward hopefully to 1947. Thanking you one and all—
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4:30 to 11:00 P.M., or any time on week-ends.

Myricks Move Across the Street

Moving from one house to another always involves a lot of work, even though it's moving only across the street.

Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Centerville has been up to her elbows in work for the past several days, moving to the house across the street which was formerly occupied by Captain Oaks.

Mrs. Myrick took time out from her moving, however, to cook a Christmas dinner for her son, Charles, and his wife, of Palo Alto, and her other son, Jack.

P.S. A warning to all of you house-hunters—the place formerly occupied by the Myricks has already been rented!

Centerville Couple In Surprise Wedding

A surprise wedding to their many friends in the township was that of Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald of Centerville and Captain T. K. Oaks, also of Centerville.

The couple was married at Las Vegas, Nevada, on December 11.

Captain Oaks, a former sea captain, has called Centerville his home port for many years.

Christmas Eve Party At Rose Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Rose of Irvington were hosts Christmas Eve to Mrs. Joe Rose, Tony New, Mrs. Ellen Serpa, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidell.

TICKET SALES

The Niles Girl Scouts, doing a bang-up job of selling tickets for the sale of the doll house given away by Toyon Branch, sold close to a hundred dollars worth of tickets, thus doing their big bit for the unfortunate little children at the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Two Girl Scouts, Joan Vervais and Suzanne Gorman, tied for first place in the ticket selling contest which the girls staged, in their scout troop, and so divided the five dollar prize between them.

ON JURY PANEL

John Blacow, Centerville, was one of the panel of 30 citizens recently named for selection to the 1947 Alameda County Grand Jury.

Membership drawing, to determine which 19 of the 30-panel will be selected for duty, will be held Dec. 27, it was announced this week by Superior Judge Edward J. Tyrrell.

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Dum 1947
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QUARESMA GIVEN SURPRISE DINNER

E. A. Quaresma, newly elected Justice of the Peace of Niles; was the guest of honor at a surprise dinner given Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in the Pavilion at Newark by the members of the S. E. S. of Newark.

More than 80 persons attended the turkey dinner and social gathering. During the evening Quaresma was presented with a new leather brief case by the group.

Manuel DeSalles of Niles acted as master of ceremonies and speakers included J. M. Guardanapo, president of S.E.S.; Grand President Oliveira of Newman, and A. S. Morris, past supreme president of I.D.E.S.

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JOHN HAGER INJURED

John Hager, Mission San Jose, an employee of the Mission, was struck by an automobile while crossing the highway near the Mission, on Tuesday, Dec. 24. He was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where his injuries were reported as not serious. He is expected to be released to return home this week-end.

MISSION SAN JOSE

(Continued from Page 2) of Leland Steinmetz of Warm Springs.

The home of Grace Meyers was a scene of happiness on Christmas day for her mother, Mrs. Maude Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and sons, Gary and Stanley, and daughter, Sharon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendonsa and daughter, Kathy, partook of their feast along with Richard, Evelyn and Ronnie Meyers.

S2c Bill Williams arrived from Seattle this week to spend the leave with his mother, Mrs. Howard Tuttle, and the rest of the Mission Bell folks.

Grandma Boggini was again the guest of honor at a Christmas dinner at her home, given by her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez. Her family were all home with her to wish her another year of health and happiness. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boggini of Morgan Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boggini and son, David, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini and son, Tommie, of Livermore; Frank and Annie Silva of Sunol, and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silva of Hayward, and Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Silva and son, David, of Newark; Mary Williams and her son, Augustine, of Mission; Charles Boggini; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Whitfield and Mrs. Rosie Rose of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and daughter, Jill, of Centerville; Geraldine, Nonie and Clarence Fernandez; Matt Whitfield Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and children, Carol and Larry.



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By THELMA McNIEVE

The Thimble Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Josephine Gibson on Thornton avenue for a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, December 17. Gifts were exchanged by playing bingo and the winner having her choice of the presents. Guests were Mrs. Luella Silva, Mrs. Anna Untiedt, Mrs. Mary Trinidad and Mrs. Kay Kettman. Mrs. Ella Bangle, who is also a member, was unable to attend as she is away for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Kettman entertained a small group at their home Thursday evening, Dec. 19, after the Christmas program at the grammar school, in which their little son, Jackie, portrayed Santa in the play. It was Mrs. Kettman's birthday and cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and sons are visiting with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, over the holidays. They are former Newark people, now living in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi and son were invited to the Pete Francoli home in Niles on Christmas Eve and enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Cozzi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi, of Castro Valley.

"Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse," but that wasn't the case at the John Freitas home where the festive Christmas tree was held on Tuesday evening with old St. Nick making his appearance a little after ten and literally filling the room with gifts. Christmas breakfast was served to all who could make it and the family was present for Christmas dinner. And so a very merry Christmas was enjoyed by the Budd Kettmans, Jack and Jill, the Cecil McNieves and Debbie, the Herb Lacey and David, who spent Christmas eve at the Freitas home and joined the

Lacey family of Alameda for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas Jr., Eleanor Freitas, David Freitas, Esther Jergentz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Coffey of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Santos returned to their home on Thursday, Dec. 19, after a month's trip to Chicago, Illinois, where Santos was acting as a representative for the Moulders Union over a wage dispute. The couple traveled the southern route by auto, making an over night stop at the home of Mrs. Santos' sister, Mrs. Mabel Paul of San Diego. They had perfect weather for travel and enjoyed the scenic beauty through the many states they journeyed. One wonderful part about the trip was no car trouble, a fact well appreciated by any known traveler. Santos is shop steward for the Moulders Union at the James Graham Manufacturing Company.

Someone is evidently out a truck load of white fir Christmas trees, which were discovered by Earl Willburn and Cecil McNieve on their return home from work at the Frieden Calculating Co. in San Leandro. The trees, which were found on Dairy avenue, when counted amounted to almost four hundred and were turned over to the constable. The boys were kept busy for two days trying to dispose of the trees after they were unclaimed at an auction in Centerville on Saturday after having to haul them from three different locations. I can assure you that in the future two "eager beavers" shall leave lost article (Christmas trees especially) untouched.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman Jr., Jo Ann and little Nancy shared Yuletide greetings at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Lewis, Centerville, mother of Mrs. Kettman, with Mrs. Lewis' immediate family. Others present to greet Santa on Christ-

mas Eve and to enjoy the Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Dutra and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and Alvin.

Miss Alberta Hilton returned recently from a two weeks vacation trip to Oregon where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Holt.

A pre-Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Madeline Silva on Mulberry street, last week for the children of mothers who meet occasionally for bridge parties. Nineteen eager faces greeted Santa as he arrived in person and presented the youngsters with gifts, after which they gathered around the tree and had their pictures taken by a photographer.

After a two weeks' holiday vacation children will resume their studies at the Newark Grammar school on January 6. After the many weeks of eager anticipation the day of days finally arrived when Santa came to fill their stockings. Not even the rainy weather could stop him. I wonder how many little kiddies are planning on what they'll ask St. Nicholas to bring them next year. Gee, I better put on my thinking cap, too. That's one of the many nice things about Santa, he remembers all, whether ye be five or fifty.

Miss Leona May is now employed at the Veterans Administration at Palo Alto.

The Earl Willburn family spent Christmas eve at the Snow home in Oakland and returned home in time to greet Santa early Wednesday morning. Their Yuletide dinner was pleasantly enjoyed at the E. J. Willburn home in Oakland. The happy occasion marked the reunion of Willburn and his two brothers, who he had not seen for four years, one of which is a recently discharged veteran.

Mrs. Waunita Hudson will replace Evelyn Santos as a clerk at the Newark post office. Miss Santos left Tuesday, Dec. 24, and will enter San Jose State College

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SATURDAY

Paul Kelly - Kent Taylor

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—and—

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

Dorothy McGuire

CLAUDIA & DAVID

—and—

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The Marx Brothers

A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA

—and—

Murder in the Music Hall

THURSDAY

Jack Haley

VACATION IN RENO

—and—

Diary of a Chamber Maid

KRUEGER RECEIVES BASEBALL TROPHY

William Krueger, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington, this week received a large trophy depicting a baseball player, awarded to him as the result of being acclaimed the most outstanding player in the Pioneer League during the 1946 season.

Krueger was discharged from the navy early in the season and joined the Idaho Falls team in the league where he was assigned to the second base position. He was picked to play in the annual all-star game at the close of the season and was awarded the trophy for his playing during the series.

Krueger is playing in the San Jose Winter League at the present time.

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